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TRIBUTE TO MARION DRESADOW

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Marion Dresdow on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

Our world has changed a great deal during the course of Marion's life. Since her birth, we have revolutionized air travel and walked on the moon. We have invented the television, cellular phones, and the internet. We have fought in wars overseas, seen the rise and fall of Soviet communism, and witnessed the birth of new democracies. Marion has lived through 17 United States Presidents and 24 Governors of Iowa. In her lifetime, the population of the United States has more than tripled.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent Marion in the United States Congress and it is my pleasure to wish her a very happy 100th birthday. I invite my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Marion on reaching this incredible milestone, and wishing her even more health and happiness in the years to come.

HONORING REVEREND GRIFFIN DAVIS, SR. ON HIS 50TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY AT THE HILLTOP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Reverend Griffin Davis, Sr. and commemorate the 50th anniversary of his esteemed ministry. As a devoted pastor, he has spent many years worshipping at Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church in Riviera Beach, Florida.

Reverend Davis has always gone out of his way to help those in need in his community. "Life is incomplete without God," Reverend Davis has said. "We need to get off the seat of 'do-nothing' and go out and find the Lord." Since its founding, Hilltop have brought many people together to share their deep love and devotion to the Lord.

Reverend Davis has always acted as a beacon of good-will and served as a dependable figure whom the city and its residents can rely on. His ministry has focused on providing good will and support to assist those who are most vulnerable, including the poor and disabled, and most importantly, senior citizens and children in need. He is routinely involved in ambitious projects, whether it is providing a furnished home for a church member, providing clothes and food for the hungry, or simply listening to those who yearn to be heard. Each and every one of Rev. Davis' efforts have reflected the sheer love and pride he

holds for his fellow congregants. I am truly honored to join his family, friends, and everyone in the community in honoring him.

Mr. Speaker, Reverend Griffin Davis, Sr. is a remarkable man whose heart knows no bounds. I have had the privilege to see firsthand the selfless work that he has been able to accomplish, and wish him many more years of service to his ministry. I am proud to not only represent him in Congress, but also call him my close friend.

RECOGNIZING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF KEUKA COLLEGE

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 125th anniversary of Keuka College.

Keuka College was founded in 1890 on the shores of Keuka Lake in the Finger Lakes region of New York. This independent, liberal arts college was established by Rev. George Harvey Ball, who sought to provide high-quality education to all deserving students regardless of their economic backgrounds.

Over the past 125 years, Keuka College has offered students a vibrant educational curriculum focused on experiential learning and community service. All students are required to complete at least 140 hours of hands-on experience every year, putting into practice what they learn in the classroom. This enables students to gain significant, real-world experience and professional skills before they enter the workforce. The student-designed internship program "Field Period" has received national recognition from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

Keuka College offers 31 bachelor's degree programs on its home campus, many with specialized concentrations. In addition, the College offers seven master's degree programs and pre-professional programs in dentistry, law, medicine, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and occupational therapy. These programs fulfill the College's mission statement by developing "exemplary citizens and leaders" who realize "their full personal and professional potential."

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Keuka College on 125 years of success. I am proud to recognize this remarkable milestone and the great contributions the College has made, and will continue to make, to New York's 23rd Congressional District.

TRIBUTE TO GEORGE MERTZ

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate George Mertz of Walnut, Iowa, on the celebration of his 100th birthday on October 3, 2015.

In George's early years he took over the family farm implement business and sold real

estate in Walnut, Iowa. He married Evelyn Oldehoff on September 10, 1944, and has four sons, 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. George admirably served in the U.S. Air Force during the Second World War. Longevity runs in the family, as his dad lived to be 101.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent George, and Iowans like him, in the United States Congress. I urge my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating George in reaching this incredible milestone. I wish him continued health and happiness in the years to come.

CHILDREN'S NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM'S DIVISION OF DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING AND RADIOLOGY

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Children's National Health System and its Division of Diagnostic Imaging and Radiology on the International Day of Radiology and on the tremendous impact that pediatric medical imaging and radiation has on children's health care in the District of Columbia.

Children's National Health System and its Division of Diagnostic Imaging and Radiology offers District residents access to a specialized staff, full-time Child Life Specialists, state-of-the-art equipment and walk-in radiographs. When a procedure, such as an MRI, requires sedation, Children's National is the only hospital in the national capital region that guarantees a child's anesthesia is administered by a fellowship-trained pediatric anesthesiologist.

Children's National has one of the few radiology programs in the United States with several physicists on staff. Children's physicists ensure patient safety through careful monitoring of all equipment. Their physicists supervise radiation safety throughout the hospital, can answer parents' questions about the radiation dose for an exam and ensure safe and effective application of Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

Children's National performs approximately 130,000 diagnostic imaging studies each year. These studies play a critical role in the detection, diagnosis and management of a wide variety of diseases affecting children; and they are performed by specially trained physicians, technologists, sonographers, nurses and child life specialists who understand the unique needs of our youngest patients. Medical imaging reduces the number of invasive surgeries, unnecessary hospital admissions and lengths of hospital stays, and helps lower health care costs for Americans.

On November 8, 2015, the International Day of Radiology, sponsored by the American College of Radiology, the European Society of Radiology and the Radiologic Society of North America, is celebrating the 120th anniversary of the discovery of the X-ray by Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen and the important role medical imaging and radiation oncology serve in health care. Children's National will designate Friday, November 6, 2015, to celebrate the International Day of Radiology, which this year is dedicated to pediatric imaging.